

WEST LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Re: September Report

To: West Lafayette Common Council

From: Chief Timothy J. Heath

Call totals: West Lafayette Fire responded to 149 Total Calls in September: 105 Medical, 9 Fire, 9 Hazardous Conditions, 5 Service Calls, 6 Good Intent Calls, and 15 False Alarms

The West Lafayette Fire Department averaged 18.60 minutes per call.

The West Lafayette Fire Department's average on scene arrival time is 2 minutes and 3 seconds after dispatch. The National Fire Protection Agency code 1710 5.2.4.1 Initial Arriving Company 5.2.4.1.1 states: The fire department's fire suppression resources shall be deployed to provide for the arrival of an engine company within a 240-second travel time to 90 percent of the incidents. WLFD well exceeds this standard.

Training: Fire crews have spent over 446 man hours training in September. Training included hose testing and search and rescue at the old Arnett Clinic now owned by Westminster Village. All three shifts have spent multiple hours doing search and rescue inside the building. Wabash TWP Volunteer Fire Department has also used the facility for a training exercise. It has been offered to Purdue Fire and Lafayette Fire. The Lafayette Jefferson High School Fire Cadet program will be using the facility in the next few days.

Timothy J. Heath

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. Heath", is written over the printed name.

Fire Chief